

**Hysham School  
School District 1  
Minutes-Regular Meeting February 9, 2026.**

The regular monthly meeting of the Hysham School Board was called to order at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, February 9, 2026, by Board Chairman, Marc Baue.

**Welcome & Pledge of Allegiance**

**Board members present:** Marc Baue, Chad Fink, Rich Kimball, Clark Pinkerton and Chuck Hopf.

**Others Present:** Angie Stahl, District Clerk; Bill Colter, Superintendent

**Public in attendance:** Jessie Walter, Larry Fink, Glenda Skillen, Julie Pinkerton, Liz Moke, Tayla Randall and Chamron Southers.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** None.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

The minutes of the Regular School Board meeting of January 9, 2026, were reviewed.

C. Hopf moved to approve the minutes with corrections.

C. Fink seconded the motion.

**Motion passed 5-0.**

**APPROVAL OF CLAIMS:**

Claims #33048-33078 were reviewed.

C. Hopf moved to approve the auto-clear claims list #33048-33078.

C. Fink seconded the motion.

**Motion passed 5-0.**

**REPORTS**

- **Superintendent:** B. Colter submitted a written report.
  
- **Activities Report:** L. Fink reported that the NHSA proposal for non-member participation in sports was dropped. All other items passed.
  
- **Teachers:** J. Walter had nothing new to report.
  
- **Clerk:** A. Stahl submitted a written report

## OLD BUSINESS

- **Update- Sports Co-op:**  
Melstone is interested in join girls Junior High volleyball and basketball.

## NEW BUSINESS – Discussion/Action

- **Senior Trip for Class of 2026:**

Tayla Randall, Liz Moke, and Chamron Southers spoke to the board about the senior trip they would like to take. They plan to travel to Florida during the week of May 25–29. They would fly to the Orlando area. Ms. Skillen and Doug Westlake would serve as chaperones. The group would stay at Mr. Skillen and Doug Westlake’s B&B. Planned activities include the possibility of visiting state parks, the Space Center, and Disney World. The class plans to hold two additional fundraisers to help cover the cost of the trip.

C. Fink moved to allow the senior class of 2026 to go to Florida for their senior trip.  
R. Kimball seconded the motion.

**Motion passed 5–0.**

- **Bridge Alliance Contracts:**

C. Hopf moved to sign the Bridge Alliance contracts.  
C. Pinkerton seconded the motion.

**Motion passed. 5-0.**

- **Approval of Golf – MHSA- Spring 2026:**

C. Hopf moved to approve golf for spring 2026.  
C. Pinkerton seconded the motion.

**Motion passed 4-1. One abstained**

- **2026-2027 School Year Calendar Update:**

Ms. Skillen gave an informational update on the progress of the 2026-2027 school year calendar.

- **Update ELA and Science Curriculum:**

At this time, the teachers do not feel any curriculum updates are necessary. They expressed a need for an additional elementary teacher that could focus on just the science instruction, noting that increased individual subject time would benefit the students. The board requested that at the next teachers meeting, they discuss a plan for a curriculum review with the board. The board would like to have that review at the May School Board Meeting.

**Executive Session**

- **Attendance Issues:**

The board went into executive session at 7:40 p.m.

Executive session ended at 7:59 p.m.

**ADJOURN MEETING**

R. Kimball moved to adjourn at 8:00 p.m.

C. Pinkerton seconded.

**Motion passed 5-0.**

The next regular board meeting is March 9, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.

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Board Chairperson

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District Clerk